[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

Revenue Work in certain Pakuthies of the Chirayinkil Taluk.

15. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): (*a*) With reference to the answer given to part 2 (*a*) to (*c*) of question No. 86, asked on the 16th January, 1924, will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether they have appointed any officer other than the Tahsildar to dispose of *pokkuvaravu* cases, to attend to subdivision work, to dispose of boundary disputes and to supervise survey marks in the nine *pakuthies* therein mentioned;

(ii) if not, why; and

(iii) whether the holders of *Pandaravagai* lands in those *pakuthies* are not the subjects of His Highness the Maha Raja?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether these land-holders are undergoing difficulties and troubles owing to the above-said items of work being held in abeyance?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to remove the difficulties of the said land-holders including those of Attingal?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) The answer is in the negative.

(ii) Government consider that these items of work should be attended to by the *Edavagai* authorities.

(iii) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Government have no information.

(*c*) The matter will be looked into.

Castewar Statement of Appointments made by the Director of Registration.

16. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a castewar statement of the appointments, permanent and temporary, made by the Director of Registration during the last two years?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* is appended giving the information required by the member.

Salt Contract of Mr. Subrahmanya Karayalar.

17. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the date of the agreement of Mr. Subrahmanya Karayalar for the import and sale of Tinnevelly salt in Quilon?

(*b*) How many maunds of salt have to be imported up to Mithunam, 1099, under that agreement?

* *Vide* appendix I—page 45.

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(*c*) How many maunds of salt out of that quantity have been imported up to Mithunam, 1099?

(*d*) Has the Excise Commissioner recommended to the Government the cancellation of the agreement as the conditions of the contract have not been fulfilled?

(*e*) If so, when was that letter addressed and what was the decision of the Government thereon?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No contract has been entered into with Mr. Subrahmanya Karayalar for the import and sale of Tinnevelly salt in Quilon.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): ആരാണ് കൊല്ലത്ത് ഉപ്പുകൊണ്ടുവരുന്ന കൺട്രാക്ടർ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഏതു വർഷത്തേക്കു?

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു കൊല്ലത്തേക്ക്.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഫാമൻവു-ൽ മി. കരയാളർക്കു ഉപ്പു കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതിന് ഒരു കാൺട്രാക്ട് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഉപ്പുവില്പനയ്ക്ക് കൺട്രാക്ട ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല

ഫാമൻ-ൽ തുത്തുക്കുടി മി. കാശിരാമയ്യർ എന്ന ഒരാൾക്കാണ് ഉപ്പു കൊണ്ടുവരുവാൻ കൺട്രാക്ട്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): ഫാമൻവു-ൽ മി. സുബ്രഹ്മണ്യകരയാളർ ഉടമ്പടിപ്രകാരമുള്ള ഉപ്പു മുഴുവനും കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

Quality of Salt supplied by Mr. Subrahmanya Karayalar at Quilon.

18. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): (*a*) Has the Excise Commissioner known either from petitions or by other means that the salt brought to Quilon and sold by Mr. Subrahmanya Karayalar, as per his agreement with the Government, is of bad quality?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the measures taken by the Excise Commissioner in the matter?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 17.

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PRESIDENT: You go into a question of policy. Such a question cannot be allowed.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): I am only speaking of facts and figures

PRESIDENT: Facts have been given to you.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): May I know why there has been no improvement in the supply of salt for the last ten years from the salt factories?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Every effort is being made to improve and extend the supply of salt.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Do the Government see from the statement that in 1089 the Tamaracolam old *Allom* supplied twice the quantity of salt now being supplied by that factory?

PRESIDENT: I must say that that question does not arise. It is again a question of policy, which should be brought forward in the form of a resolution.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): I am not asking a question of policy.

PRESIDENT: You cannot ask questions regarding opinions. There are the figures in the statement from which you can draw your own inferences.

MR. A HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Do the Government realise that, in case the Interportal Convention is revised, the duty on salt may have to be paid by the State?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise out of this question.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 16.**

Castewar statement of permanent and temporary appointments made by the Director of Registration during 1097 and 1098.

Caste of the person appointed.	Appointments made in 1097.		Appointments made in 1098.	
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Permanent.	Temporary.
Nayar ...	...	59	6	80
Brahmin ...	1	7	3	7
Christian ...	...	10	4	18
Ezhava ...	...	11	1	10
Mahomedan ...	...	1	...	1
Others ...	...	8	...	8

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